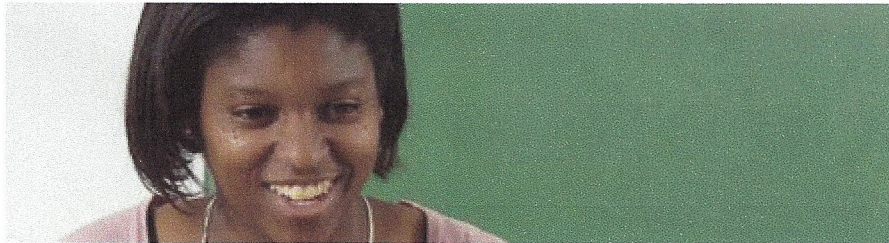


# American Education Week



## Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility

November 14–20, 2010

### Most Outstanding American Education Week Program (National Award)

A plaque will be presented to the Unit Education Chairman for the most outstanding American Education Week program. Award entry shall be in narrative form and must not exceed 1,000 words.

The cover page should have the name of the award entry, Department name, Unit name and name and address of the Unit Chairman. A copy of the Unit's Department report form must accompany the narrative.

Entries must be judged at the Department level and forwarded appropriately by May 1 of each year.

### Activity Ideas

- Honor a teacher
- Honor a school and/or school district
- Give 10 – Donate school supplies to a classroom and/or school including on military bases – Give 10 to the students of military families in your school district
- Volunteer to read to and be read to in classrooms – sign up for the entire year
- Give flags to a classroom after explaining how to care for or how to fly
- Order and use Poppy Seals
- Make a donation to the Department Education Fund
- Begin contact with high schools about Department and National Scholarship opportunities
- Adopt a classroom for the year – make sure it has supplies, books and an occasional party

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